

## Anguilla House of Assembly

### Minutes of Proceedings

The Seventh Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

**Date:** 21 February 2023

**Start Time:** 10:00a.m.

### Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

### Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge  
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes  
Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson  
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge  
Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool  
Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers  
Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie  
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley  
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford\*

\*Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

### In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor  
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan  
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

### Order of Business

#### a) Prayers

- i) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to The Assembly.

**b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Sixth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Sixth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

**c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- i) None.

**d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- i) Hon. Speaker addressed parking for the Members of the House of Assembly and wished that this issue be resolved.

**e) Questions**

- i) Hon. Member for Valley North put fourteen (14) questions to the Hon. Member for Valley South and responses were given.
  - a) Hon. Member for Valley North put one (1) supplemental question to the Hon. Member for Valley South and responses were given.

**Apologies were given for the Hon. Attorney General who is running late.**

- ii) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge put six (6) questions to the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie and responses were given.
  - a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge put one (1) supplemental question to the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie and a response was given.

**Hon. Attorney General arrived at 10:40a.m.**

**f) Government Statements on Recent Developments**

- i) **Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie asked leave of the Assembly to give a Government statement on a recent development.**
- ii) Hon. Speaker allowed the statement under Rule 27.
- iii) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie gave the statement.
- iv) Hon. Speaker opened the floor for five (5) questions on the statement in accordance with Rule 27.
- v) The following Members asked the Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie questions;
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool and
  - Hon Member for Island Harbour.

- vi) The Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie responded to the questions.
- vii) **Hon. Member for Road South asked leave of the Assembly to give a Government statement on a recent development.**
- viii) Hon. Speaker allowed the statement under Rule 27.
- ix) Hon. Member for Road South gave the statement.
- x) Hon. Speaker opened the floor for five (5) questions on the statement in accordance with Rule 27.
- xi) The following Members asked the Member for Road South questions;
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge,
  - Hon. Member for Valley North and
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool.
- xii) The Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
- xiii) The Hon. Member for Road South responded to the questions.

**g) Papers**

- i) None.

**h) Reports from Committees**

- i) Report of the Administration Committee: Proposed Code of Conduct and Register of Interest for Members of the Anguilla House of Assembly.
  - a) Hon. Member for Valley South laid the Draft Code of Conduct and Register of Interest for Members of the Anguilla House of Assembly.

**i) Petitions**

- i) None.

**j) Government Notices**

- i) None.

**k) Private Members' Notices**

- i) None.

**l) Motions**

**i) Motion 1/2023-3/12HOA: Building Livelihoods, Upholding Environmental Stewardship**

- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie moved Motion 1/2023-3/12HOA: Building Livelihoods, Upholding Environmental Stewardship.
- Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 1/2023-3/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

**Motion 1/2023-3/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.**

**m) Personal Explanations**

- i) None.

**n) Other Business**

**I) Government Business**

- i) None.

**II) Private Members' Bills**

- i) None.

**III) Private Bills**

- i) None.

**IV) Other Orders of the Day**

- i) Madam Speaker urged Members to make House Sittings a priority as some Members leave House Sittings without consent of the Speaker and requested that meetings not be set by the respective Ministries or days that the Assembly meets.

o) **Adjournment**

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned *Sine die*. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned *Sine die* and the Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 2:06p.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
*Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2023**



Lenox J. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*